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Timely Tidbits ...

Buckley, Frayer Win School Board Election

With support from 707 of the 947 voters who took part in the annual election for the Romulus Community Schools Board of Education, incumbent Cheryle Buckley has been reelected for another four-year term.

Following after, with 514 votes, was incumbent April Frayer, who reclaimed the second of the two available seats.

Challengers Leo L. Knasiak and Tony Heimberger garnered 286 and 188 votes, respectively.

Bargains Galore!

Romulus's annual City-wide Rummage Sale will begin Thursday, May 19, and continue through Sunday, May 22. (If two or more dates are rained out, the event will be rescheduled for the weekend of June 2–5.) For a list of more than 110 households and organizations participating in the event, see page 6.

Free Dumping

Romulus residents are invited to take advantage of the City's annual free dumping program, set for Monday, May 16, through Saturday, May 21, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For details, see the Community Calendar (page 15).

Join Neighbors To Make a Clean Sweep

Councilman LeRoy Burcroff and his colleagues in city government are asking Romulus residents to take part in the annual "Clean Sweep" program, set for Saturday, May 21. Participants may opt to clean up an area in their own neighborhood, or head up to the City Hall parking lot (located at Wayne and Goddard roads) beginning at 9 a.m. to receive a cleaning "assignment" and, if needed, supplies such as pokers, work gloves, and trash bags. Local businesses, churches, civic groups, and youth groups are especially welcome! For more information, contact the office of Mayor Alan R. Lambert: 734-942-7571. 🗆

RPD Stops Car-theft Ring with Tipster Help

On a cold day in January, Donald Keeton saw something suspicious.

While giving his son a ride to work, he happened to notice a van in a parking lot. It didn't seem to belong there, so he wrote down the license plate number, and later contacted the Romulus Police Department. That very same day, several men were arrested, and a car-theft ring was put out of business.

On Thursday, April 28, Romulus Mayor Alan R. Lambert invited Keeton to Romulus City Hall, where Keeton received an "outstanding citizenship" award from the City and a reward check presented by Terri Miller, Director of the Michigan HEAT program. HEAT stands for Help Eliminate Auto Thefts.

Mayor Lambert read Keeton's citizenship proclamation at the ceremony.

"We want to thank Mr. Keeton for going out of his way to get involved," Mayor Lambert said. "He provided extremely valuable information to the City of Romulus Police Department."

Romulus Police Corporal Dwayne DeCaires was among those who worked on the investigation.

"Within a short time period, we were able to recover several stolen vehicles and had arrested eight people," stated



Donald Keeton (center) received a substantial reward for a tip that led to the breakup of a car-theft ring. Those who attended the award presentation in his honor included (from left) Romulus Public Safety Director Charles Kirby, Mayor Alan R. Lambert, Michigan HEAT Director Terri Miller, and Romulus Police Corporal Dwayne DeCaires.

DeCaires. "The information provided by Mr. Keeton helped us to stop them.

"We encourage people to come forward with any information they may have regarding auto theft or fraud," he added.

DeCaires said that Romulus residents can call the Romulus Police Department with tip information and, if they wish, they can remain anonymous. Don-

ald Keeton called both the Romulus Police (734-941-8400) and the HEAT tip line (1-800-242-HEAT).

HEAT director Miller explained that his program gives tipsters money for helping to stop auto theft. Depending on the circumstances, a tipster can receive up to \$10,000.

Keeton received a reward of \$4,300 for his tip. \Box

Romulus Board of Education Honors Retirees



Proudly displaying their resolutions of recognition from the Romulus Community Schools Board of Education were recent district retirees (from left) Patricia Sprinkle, Alvin Dupree, Mae Jackson, Shirley Lamberson, and Kathleen Shipp. (For story, see page 9.)

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: All letters to the editor MUST contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity. Names will be withheld by request only in exceptional cases where, in our opinion, there is a legitimate reason to do so. All letters requesting anonymity will be treated confidentially, regardless of whether or not they are published in the paper.

The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

Basham, Dingell Thanked To the Editor:

I would like to publicly express my sincere thanks to Senator Raymond E. Basham for providing a State of Michigan flag and to Congressman John D. Dingell for providing a United States flag to Cub Scouts Troop #739 at Merriman Elementary School. It was brought to my attention that they were in need.

Our legislators not only work hard in Lansing and Washington, but also reach out to our community in many ways.

Thank you,

Councilwoman Debbie Romak City of Romulus

Mayor Lambert Defended

To the Editor:

In a letter that appeared in the April 8, 2005 issue of *The Romulus News*, Dolores Witzgall questioned the qualifications of Mayor Alan R. Lambert.

Let's start with the last question she asked: "Why did Mr. Lambert never receive a single promotion during his 14 years with the Romulus Police Department?" The answer is clear to me. When you look at the size of our police department, there are not that many upper-level positions to fill. Unless someone vacates one of these higher offices, there is no advancement.

In reference to Mrs. Witzgall's question about which police academy Mayor Lambert attended, I ask, "What difference does it make?" I have to give any police academy graduate credit. It's like going to boot camp. In many cases, the physical training is enough to wash any new applicant out of the program. For those in their late 20s and early 30s, it's especially hard to keep up with the younger cadets.

With regard to Mrs. Witzgall's comments on Mayor Lambert's former position on the Romulus school board – her exact quote was, "I'm not impressed by his time on the Romulus Board of Education, since, in my opinion, the school

board doesn't really represent all citizens"

— I must say that, while everyone is entitled to his/her own opinion, I believe that Mrs. Witzgall's opinion is in error.

Our school board *does* represent all the citizens in our community, whether or not one has children in the school system. Many fail to realize that a community will not survive if its school system is not up to speed with other districts.

The school board *is* important. It makes decisions that affect the entire community and the potential growth of our city. Our school system is a key factor in attempting to attract new industry to our community. With new industry, a percentage of individuals will settle in Romulus in order to cut their driving time to and from work. That means new housing for those who are moving to Romulus. In short, without a solid school system backing a community, that community will never grow, and property taxes will increase as expenses increase.

Now, with regard to Mrs. Witzgall's assertion that the mayor should be held to the same standards as his challengers, I think she has a good point there. However, let's not overlook the fact that Mayor Lambert is up for *re-election*; he passed his test more than three years ago, when he beat out our former mayor.

Mayor Lambert has raised the bar when it comes to the standards that residents can expect from any future occupant of our city's chief administrative office. I have lived in Romulus since 1978, and I have never seen growth in this community like I have seen since Alan Lambert became our mayor. We have a revitalized downtown. A new senior-citizens' center is currently under construction. A new recreation center has been approved.

Councilwoman Romak has spent 10 years on the Romulus City Council; in my opinion, that's been 10 years too long. Her only claim to fame was "the well issue" – and, let's face it: opposition to the well was not exactly a hard sell. I don't know of many citizens who were willing to have our city become a dumping ground for liquid hazardous waste.

As I watch Councilwoman Romak, I see and feel a lot of negativity coming from her seat when it comes to growth in our community. I wonder if Mrs. Witzgall honestly believes that Councilwoman Romak could have secured the funding for a new recreation center without adding to the residents' property tax burden, as Mayor Lambert did so successfully? I personally don't think so; it takes warmth and charm to deal with others, and she lacks diplomacy.

At least one positive has come about from Councilwoman Romak's run for mayor. One seat has opened on the Romulus City Council, since she can't run for both positions.

Sincerely,

Todd Hauter, USN (retired)

Citizen Votes Must Count

To the residents of Romulus:

Our votes must count if there is to be real growth in the City of Romulus.

The latest appointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) is once again evidence of the continuation of cronyism and nepotism at its finest. This type of governing has continually plagued growth and created the stagnation facing our city for years.

The Administration and several City Council members continue to play "The Musical Chair Appointment Game." This style of governing needs to *stop* if Romulus is ever to grow and prosper.

Past general elections removed Donald Morris, a councilperson, and Beverly McAnally, once the mayor. Yet, the Administration, with support and approval by a majority of City Council members, has appointed these individuals to City commissions.

I cannot comprehend how these City Council members, in good conscience, can face and tell the voting public, who removed these individuals from office, that their appointments to a City commission, governing City affairs, is in our best interest for future development in this community.

The Council members who voted to approve these commission appointments appear to have personal loyalties to selected individuals. In my opinion, this is in direct opposition and defiance of the voting residents in this community. Appointing these individuals to City commissions is not the way to define "the best interest of our community."

This is an election year. I encourage all residents to monitor City Council meetings, carefully evaluating each City Council member and how he/she individually defines "in our best interest."

Sincerely, Dennis Lubas

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Guest Commentary

New Senior Center Will Help Repay Older Residents for All They've Given to City

By Romulus Mayor Alan R. Lambert

As a lifelong resident of Romulus, it has been a pleasure to gracefully grow older and wiser along with my neighbors. I cherish the knowledge that has been passed on to me from the older members of our community.

For far too many years, our seniors have had to share inadequate space with the recreation department. When I was elected mayor three and a half years ago, one of my priorities was to find a way to build a new state-of-the-art senior center in our community. It was something that I believed was important for Romulus. After all, our seniors are the backbone of our community and irreplaceable assets to all of us. They have the wisdom and knowledge that takes decades to acquire, and many of them are lifelong residents of this city.

Many of my dear friends tell stories of what Romulus was like from the Great Depression through World War II and the Civil Rights Movement. Our senior citizens are often referred to as the greatest generation because they have lived through some of the defining moments of our country. They are the link to our past, present, and future. That is why I believe it is our duty to give them the respect and security they deserve.

By utilizing Downtown Development Authority (DDA) funding and Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), we have been able to give the seniors of this community a fresh new start in a 15,400-square-foot senior citizens center. The new facility, currently under construction, will include a kitchen, family room, library, conference/club room, billiards/game room, and multipurpose rooms, as well as administrative offices.

The new center, scheduled to be open late this fall, will provide improved programs and activities for Romulus seniors. I am proud of the fact that the new senior center will be built without any additional cost to the taxpayers in this community.

As with any other construction project, there are temporary constraints and parking issues. Please pardon our dust while we continue our progress! In the meantime, I will do everything in my power to make sure that disturbances are kept to a minimum during the coming months.

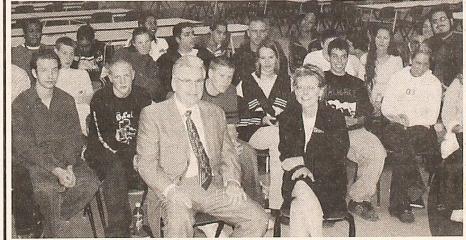
I would like to take this opportunity to thank Linda Norman, the senior programs coordinator, who goes above and beyond her duties each day to give the seniors in our community a place to come for help, to be active, or to just have a few laughs with friends.

The senior center project is a tremendous undertaking, and I want to acknowledge Tim Keyes, Maria Lambert, the Community Development Department, and the members of the Downtown Development Authority for their hard work in making this project a reality.

It seems to me that, as our lives become busier and more complicated, we sometimes forget about the things and people that really matter. The seniors in this community are amazing. The knowledge they possess is undeniable and their friendship is priceless. I am confident that this new senior center will help them understand how much they mean to this community and me. I am proud that the members of my administration are working so diligently to improve the quality of life for our seniors.

See you at the opening!

Basham Talks with Adult Ed Students



State Senator Ray Basham and Romulus Adult Education supervisor Sharman Spieser talked with next month's graduates about their futures.

The Police Blotter

Thanks to Sergeant Bryan Cozzaglio for submitting the following summary of Romulus Police Department activity during the period of Sunday, April 17, through Saturday, April 30, 2005.

(Note: Information is presented in the following format: date, time, type of call, and general location.)

Sunday, April 17

- 12:56 a.m. Drug-related Activity or Investigation (Violation of Public Health Code, or VPHC) (block of 30600 Flynn Drive)
- 3:08 a.m. VPHC (block of 30600 Flynn Drive)
- 4:21 a.m. Malicious Destruction of Property (MDOP) (block of 5950 Georgia)
- 11:33 a.m. Threats (block of 14300 Harrison)
- 4:05 p.m. Off-road Vehicle (ORV) Complaint (block of 12100 Schultz)
- 4:57 p.m. ORV Complaint (block of 12100 Schultz)
- 8:04 p.m. Assault & Battery (A&B) (block of 35800 Garner)
- 8:28 p.m. Mental Incapacitation (block of 8440 Whitehorn)
- 10:18 p.m. MDOP (block of 9800 Inkster)

Monday, April 18

- 12:23 a.m. Felonious Assault (block of 7980 Fallow Court)
- 6:00 a.m. A&B (block of 7980 Fallow Court)
- 10:08 a.m. Breaking & Entering (B&E) (block of 33100 Bay Hill Drive)
- 10:34 a.m. Panic Alarm (block of 35500 Hawthorne Drive)
- 1:08 p.m. Juvenile Complaint/ Runaway
 (block of 37300 Wick)
- 3:34 p.m. Criminal Sexual Conduct (CSC) (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 5:36 p.m. MDOP (block of 9520 Biddle)
- 6:51 p.m. ORV Complaint (block of 6300 Loraine)
- 7:26 p.m. Overdose (block of 34700 Wick)
- 9:12 p.m. B&E (block of 37500 Van Petten)
- 9:30 p.m. Threats (block of 35400 Vinewood)
- 10:59 p.m. Mutual Aid Response (block of 5800 Wayne)
- 11:00 p.m. VPHC (block of 11100 Wayne)
- 11:10 p.m. Man with a Weapon (block of 35400 Garner)

Tuesday, April 19

- 12:00 a.m. Stolen Vehicle (Unlawful Driving Away of an Automobile, or UDAA) (block of 15000 Brandt)
- 12:09 a.m. Larceny (block of 29100 Airport Drive)
- 4:39 a.m. MDOP (block of 15000 Woodmont Court)
- 11:27 a.m. Trespassing (block of 35400 Garner)
- 12:28 p.m. Operating Under the Influence of Liquor (OUIL) (block of 31400 Eureka)
- 12:36 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 6270 Cogswell)
- 3:13 p.m. UDAA (block of 35700 Garner)
- 3:26 p.m. Dumping/Littering (block of 8900 Grover)
- 5:07 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 10900 Hannan)
- 5:23 p.m. B&E (block of 35700 Garner)
- 7:09 p.m. ORV Complaint (block of 16200 Oakbrook)
- 7:39 p.m. Felonious Assault (block of 30400 Teak Lane)
- 10:37 p.m. Disturbance (block of 6220 Middlebelt)
- 10:53 p.m. OUIL (block of 9200 Inkster)

Wednesday, April 20

- 1:18 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 5900 Frederic)
- 1:42 a.m. A&B (block of 9190 Wickham)
- 6:12 a.m. UDAA (block of 9450 Biddle)
- 6:30 a.m. Larceny (block of 30600 Flynn Drive)
- 8:31 a.m. UDAA (block of 35700 Wick)
- 10:59 a.m. Rescue (block of 10100 Central)
- 11:20 a.m. Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 11:26 a.m. Threats (block of 35200 Smith)
- 11:31 a.m. Missing Person (block of 8470 Wahrman)
- 11:57 a.m. Fraud Complaint (block of 6870 Middlebelt)
- 3:01 p.m. A&B (block of 10300 Ozga)
- 4:48 p.m. Larceny (block of 15700 Inkster)
- 7:27 p.m. Threats (block of 6300 Dexter)
- 7:29 p.m. A&B (reported at RPD headquarters)

Thursday, April 21

 1:42 a.m. – Mental Incapacitation (block of 9190 Wickham)

- 4:38 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 31800 Wick)
- 8:37 a.m. CSC (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 3:38 p.m. Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 3:58 p.m. Felonious Assault (block of 35700 Goddard)
- 4:17 p.m. Larceny (block of 9480 Wayne)
- 10:21 p.m. Disturbance (block of 7070 Niagara)
- 11:52 p.m. MDOP (reported at RPD headquarters)

Friday, April 22

- 12:26 a.m. MDOP (block of 11900 Hunt)
- 12:47 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 30400 Elm Lane)
- 2:54 a.m. Robbery (block of 10100 Diane)
- 7:25 a.m. Abandoned Vehicle (block of 33400 Wick)
- 8:05 a.m. UDAA (block of 5890 Colorado)
- 9:26 a.m. Disturbance (block of 30400 Elm Lane)
- 11:41 a.m. MDOP (block of 9850 Middlebelt)
- 1:03 p.m. Juvenile Complaint/ Runaway (block of 35200 Smith)
- 2:55 p.m. VPHC *
 (block of 35600 Wick)
- 4:54 p.m. Death Investigation (block of 15000 Harrison)
- 9:29 p.m. Larceny (block of 7070 Carson)
- 11:44 p.m. Juvenile Complaint/ Runaway (block of 10300 Sterling)
- 11:52 p.m. OUIL (block of 28700 Eureka)
- 11:58 p.m. Disturbance (8500 Wickham)

Saturday, April 23

- 12:53 a.m. Loud Music (block of 11200 Moore)
- 1:18 a.m. Missing Person (block of 28700 Beverly)
- 10:40 a.m. Juvenile Complaint/ Runaway (block of 28700 Beverly)
- 11:22 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 6170 Dexter)
- 2:03 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 6170 Dexter)
- 4:15 p.m. Harassment Complaint (block of 14300 Harrison)
- 4:53 p.m. Threats (block of 14000 Hannan)
- 5:09 p.m. Dumping/Littering (block of 34800 Beverly)
- 6:10 p.m. A&B (reported at RPD headquarters)
 6:57 p.m. – Robbery
- (block of 35400 Goddard)

 8:15 p.m. Juvenile Complaint/
- Runaway (block of 35600 Smith)
- 8:21 p.m. Death Investigation (block of 39300 Superior)
 11:21 p.m. – Larceny
- (block of 39400 Wabash)

Sunday, April 24

- 12:07 a.m. Juvenile Complaint/ Runaway (block of 34700 Malcolm)
- 12:35 a.m. Fight (block of 30500 Flynn Drive)
- 1:05 a.m. B&E (block of 11400 Whitehorn)
- 2:08 a.m. MDOP (block of 27700 Eureka)
- 3:12 a.m. Disturbance (block of 16200 Oakbrook)
- 4:08 a.m. Loud Music (block of 28600 North Maple)

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"Reality Day" Program Was Real Eye-opener for RHS Students

Romulus High School's Special Education Department recently joined with Michigan Rehabilitative Services to produce a Reality Day program for students. Suzanne Snyder, head of the Special Education Department, worked with Michigan Rehabilitative Services staff member Alfaye Woods to give students an idea of what their futures may hold in store.

In preparation for Reality Day, students began by talking about possible careers. They also discussed the further education or training that they would need in order to acquire the job of their choice. Finally, the students discussed pay scales for each career, and estimated their monthly take-home income.

Then, during the Reality Day program, students got a taste of what it's like to live in the everyday world of adults. As starting parameters, each student was assumed to be 24 years old, have completed career training, and have a spouse and two children. Based on their estimated income, students went around to various "stores" to purchase the necessities of daily living. They could secure a place to live by



buying or renting a house or apartment, take care of their transportation needs by buying or leasing a vehicle, and visit markets and shops for food, clothing, and other necessities. Students also had to take their entertainment budgets into account.

"We can't afford this!" a shocked Judy Hammond and Crystal Proctor exclaimed when they learned that their "family" trip to Cedar Point was going to cost \$243. "We don't have anywhere near that much money left over for entertainment and travel!"

The mock experience was a real eye-opener for the students.

"The kids were surprised to see how little they could buy with their aftertax income," said Snyder, "and many went right to the 'bank' to try to get financing for additional purchases."

Not surprisingly, one big gathering spot was the financial counseling post, where students tried to figure out how to purchase the things they wanted. Some reported that their salary and borrowed money were still not enough to provide for the lifestyle they had envisioned.

After Reality Day, students went to the auditorium to watch several videos on getting started in life. They then reported on what they had experienced when they tried to "make a go of it." Many stated that they hadn't realized how much things cost, and were now better aware of what their economic needs were going to be.

William McKenzie, regional director of the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, was pleased with the results of Reality Day.

"We strongly urge students to get an idea of what everyday living costs are before they start out on a career," he explained. "They need to think things through so that they can avoid frustration later."



Alfaye Woods (left) of Michigan Rehabilitation Services and William McKenzie, regional director of the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, welcomed Romulus High School students to "Reality Day" in the school's media center.



Advisor Scott Snyder (front) discussed possible lifestyle decisions with students like (from left) Chad Williams, Anthony Camarata, Tom Taylor, and Precious Richardson.

Prom, Graduation Dates Announced

With the end of the 2004–2005 school year rapidly approaching, Don Foley, assistant principal at Romulus High School, has compiled the following list of special events for the parents of graduating seniors.

- Senior All-night Party
 (Friday, May 20, with lock-in from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.; RHS field house);
- Prom Toast (Wednesday, June 8, from 6 to 7 p.m.; RHS atrium);
- Senior Prom (Wednesday, June 8, beginning at 7 p.m.; Crystal Gardens);
- Senior Brunch (seniors only)
 (Friday, June 10, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Doubletree Hotel, Romulus); and

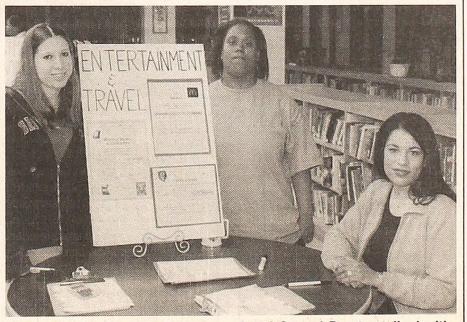
Commencement

(Saturday, June 11, from 10 a.m. sharpto 11 a.m.; RHS field house).

Foley asks parents to note that admission to commencement will be by ticket only. Tickets will be distributed to seniors during graduation rehearsal. All guests attending commencement are to be seated no later than 9:30 a.m. Late arrivals will not be seated when it is disruptive to the quality of the ceremony.

A professional photographer will be taking pictures of each graduate, and the ceremony will be videotaped. Both photos and tapes will be available for purchase.

Questions may be directed to Foley at 734-532-1014. □



(From left) Students Judy Hammond and Crystal Proctor talked with library aide Leslie McCurdy about the cost of supporting a family of four.

Boosters To Take Part in Yard Sale



The Romulus Band Boosters will take advantage of the upcoming Citywide Yard Sale Weekend to host a Rummage Sale/Bottle Drive/Hot Dog Roast fund-raiser on the front lawn of Romulus High School (9650 Wayne Road, just north of I-94) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, and Sunday, May 22. A new bass trombone, tenor saxophone, and percussion cabinet were among the items recently donated to RHS by the group, which includes the following members: (from left) front - Sandy Mills (secretary), Christina Lefler (president), Theresa McLachlan (treasurer), and Karen Britt (vice-president); back - Mary Lou Hardoin, Jacob Baxter, Larry Baxter, and Ronald Lefler. (Note: To make a donation for the Band Boosters' upcoming fund-raiser, contact Lefler at 734-955-1662.)

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1=Thur., May 19; 2=Fri., May 20; 3=Sat., May 21; 4=Sun., May 22

Downtown Romulus Area

11150 Craig (2, 3)

11175 Elmview (1, 2, 3, 4)

36855 Ferndale (1, 2, 3)

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Drama Club Presented Updated Version of Romeo and Juliet

The Romulus High School Drama Club recently presented an outstanding performance of Romeo and Juliet. The adaptation performed by the club was written by Lindsay Price, and featured the same plot and dialogue of the Shakespeare classic, set in a modernday time period.

Romeo and Juliet was the second of Shakespeare's works to be performed by the RHS Drama Club. The group's first production was A Midsummer Night's Dream, presented last year.

Director Monica Lewis - a recent Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency "High School Teacher of the Year" finalist - was pleased with her students' efforts and their professional level of performance.

"Our student actors were well prepared, and projected their lines admirably," said Lewis. "The stage settings were well designed and manufactured, and our stage crew did a great job of moving the scenery. Student director Shauntya Simon, producer Tiffany Smith, and stage manager Megan Bearman also did exemplary work."

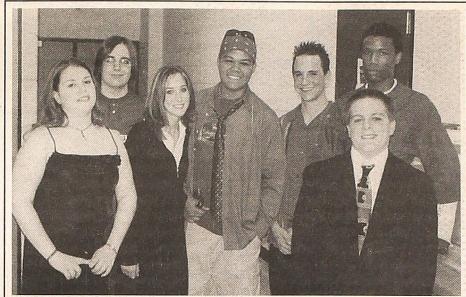
Lewis added, "It has been a pleasure to work with such a talented group of young people and their dedicated parents. I sincerely appreciate the undying support of the Romulus High School staff and principal Dan Hurst in making this production possible."

Taking on the title roles in the Drama Club's production were Adam Delay and Jennifer Lammers.

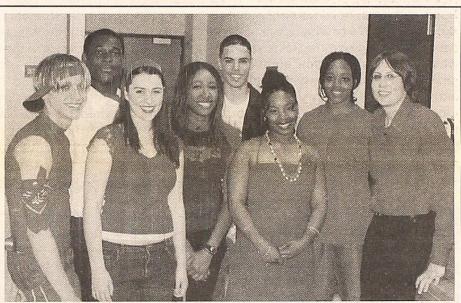
Other cast members included:

- James Blanton (as Sampson),
- Alicia Bracy (as the Nurse),
- Erin Bragg (as Gregory),
- Dekarele Eldridge (as Benvolio),
- Brittney Heil (as Balthasar),
- Lawrence Johnson (as Friar Lawrence).
- Garrett Lefler (as Montague),
- Jessica Mills (as Lady Montague),
- Matthew Norfleet (as Paris),
- Eric Rister (as Tybalt),
- Kyle Sherwood (as Mercutio),
- Monay Smith (as Lady Capulet),
- Kevin Stobbe (as Capulet),
- Abigail Tieppo (as the Apothecary),
- Jason Valentine (as Prince Escalus),
- Dakota Watson (as Abraham).

Additional support crew members for the play included Susan Hurt (publicity), Christina Witt-Dobski (set construction), and Erika Jackson (properties), as well as Tiffany Conradson, Elizabeth Hardoin, Asha Jordan, Jonathan McLachlan, and Jason Valentine (stage crew), and James Blanton, Jetaun Robinson, Thomas Rutherford, and Henry Windham (musical arrangements/performances).



Portraying the Montague family were: (from left) front - Jessica Mills (as Lady Montague) and Garrett Lefler (Montague); back - Dakota Watson (Abraham), Brittney Heil (Balthasar), Kyle Sherwood (Mercutio), Adam Delay (Romeo), and Dekarele Eldridge (Benvolio).



The Capulet family was portrayed by: (from left) James Blanton (Sampson), Matthew Norfleet (Paris), Jennifer Lammers (Juliet), Alicia Bracy (the Nurse), Eric Rister (Tybalt), Monay Smith (Lady Capulet), Erin Bragg (Gregory), and Kevin Stobbe (Capulet).

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Other students involved in the production included: (from left) Elizabeth Hardoin (stage crew), Jason Valentine (as Prince Escalus), Lawrence Johnson (as Friar Lawrence), Abigail Tieppo (as the Apothecary), and Erika Jackson (properties).

Williams Signs With East Tennessee State



Danté Williams (front, center), a star guard for the state-finalist Romulus High School Eagles basketball team, recently signed a national letter of intent to attend East Tennessee State University. The 6'2" senior's basketball career included many highlights, including a 21-point performance in the Eagles' state quarterfinal victory over Detroit Pershing in March. Pictured with Williams are: (from left) front – Detroit News All-Metro Class "A" Coach of the Year Nate Oats, mother Andrea Williams, father Troy Williams, and Heather Williams; back – RHS assistant principal Doug Hoffman, Geryn Reese, RHS assistant principal Don Foley, Jerret Smith, Avery Stephenson, Dominique Buckley, Brendon Glenn, and Romulus Community Schools athletic director Mark Woodson.

Hawkins Signs with Grambling State



Romulus High School girls' basketball star Paris Hawkins (front, second from left) recently signed a national letter of intent to play for the Grambling State University Tigers in Grambling, Louisiana. Hawkins led the Lady Eagles to their first district title in 20 years and first-ever regional victory this past season. Pictured with Hawkins are: (from left) front—grandfather Calvin Hawkins Sr., father Calvin Hawkins Jr., and grandmother Sharrell Maloy; back—Romulus Community Schools athletic director Mark Woodson, Ashley Sibby, assistant coach Kandice Finley, Erika Wasson, and Landria Buckley.



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Romulus Board of Education **Honors Recent Retirees**

The Romulus Board of Education recently honored eight retirees for their years of loyal service and their outstanding achievements during their employment with the district. The honorees were Lanis Applebee, Alvin Dupree, Loretta Good, Mae Jackson, Shirley Lamberson, Gail Modrzynski, Kathleen Shipp, and Patricia Sprinkle.

Below is a summary of the commendations received by each.

Lanis Applebee

Lanis Applebee was the district's payroll/retirement coordinator for 20 years. She was recognized for the many evenings and weekends that she worked, as well as for her passion for her fellow employees and her willingness to "go the extra mile" to help them with their retirement and extra-assignment concerns.

Alvin Dupree

Alvin Dupree was commended for his 39-year career as a first-class custodian at Romulus Middle School. Dupree was recognized for his many exemplary evaluations as night leader of the RMS custodian staff as well as for his excellent attendance record. The Board also noted the extra work he did to help with homecoming, commencement, prom, and athletics programs.

Loretta Good

For 30 years, Loretta Good worked in the positions of custodian, cafeteria server, and security guard. She was recognized for being a positive role model for students and the community at the many evening events that she helped supervise, including sports events, concerts, awards programs, National Honor Society induction ceremonies, and commencement ceremonies. She was additionally commended for the respect she earned from students for treating everyone fairly.

Mae Jackson

Mae Jackson had a distinguished 37-year career as a teacher, counselor, and Guidance Department head with

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the Romulus Community Schools. She was commended for the many extra activities that she organized, such as the annual Commencement, Awards Night, Career Day, and Financial Aid Night programs, in addition to celebrations of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Jackson was also recognized for "having excellent rapport with students, parents, staff and administrators"; for "being an advocate for all students"; and for her work with the Wayne Optimist Club, which donated gifts for a Santa's Workshop program at Cory Elementary School each year.

Shirley Lamberson

Over the course of 30 years, Shirley Lamberson worked in the positions of Transportation and Maintenance secretary, Accounts Payable clerk, head bookkeeper, and Transportation supervisor for the Romulus Community Schools. She was commended for her work on committees that revised the district's elementary attendance boundaries and bus discipline policies. Lamberson was also recognized for her support of district bond programs, for purchasing gifts for needy families during the Christmas holiday season, and for helping to tutor Business Professionals of America students for their competitions.

Gail Modrzynski

Gail Modrzynski was recognized as a first-class bus driver who served the district for 37 years. She was commended for her caring manner with students, and was highly thought of by the students (and their parents) on her runs. She was also lauded for consistently exceeding district evaluation standards and for serving as treasurer of Local #64.

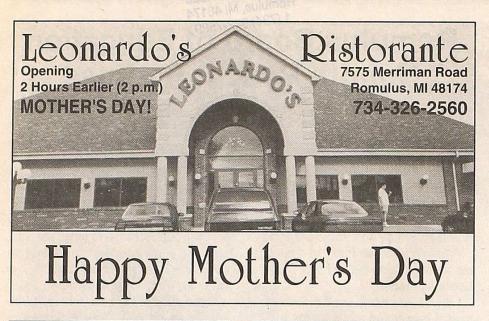
Kathleen Shipp

Kathleen Shipp worked for the district as a bus driver for 30 years. She was recognized for her work with Local 64, for which she served as both vicepresident and union steward, and for the positive relationships she developed with students (and their families) on her runs.

Patricia Sprinkle

For 21 years, Patricia Sprinkle worked for the Romulus Community Schools as a first-class bus driver and custodian. She was commended for her consistently high evaluations as well as for her "character and love of people." Sprinkle was additionally recognized for her years of service to Local 64, for which she served on the negotiations team and held the offices of union steward, vice-president, and president.

Congratulations and best wishes to all of the retirees. Their faithful service to the school district and the children of Romulus is greatly appreciated.



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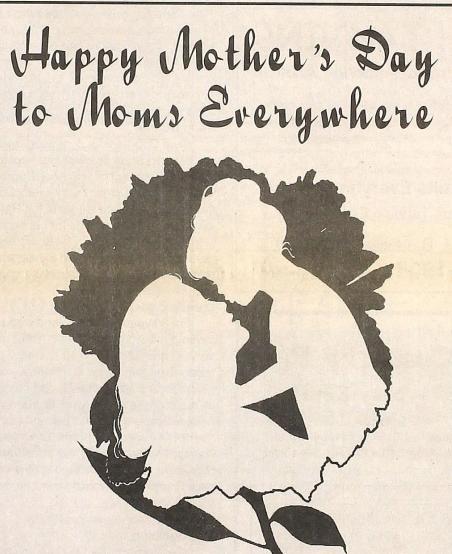
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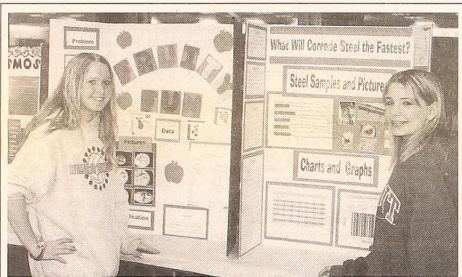
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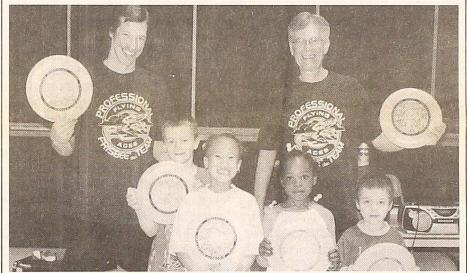
Romulus Middle School eighth-graders attending a High School orientation included: (from left) front – Candace Poet, Brittany Frazier, Tamica Mosley, Melissa Groce, Diamond Aldson, and Antoinette Newson; back – Sarah James, Kaela Torres, Cheyenne Oakley, and Taishawn Blackmon.



Proudly displaying some of the award-winning posters that they created for Wick Elementary's "No Bullying" program were (from left) Bianca Buckley, Jeremy Horne, and Nicole Wilson. (Other prize-winning student artists not pictured here included Kendra Curlee and Nickky Smith.)



Romulus Middle School students Emily Davis (left) and Ashley Linnert showed off their entries ("Fruity Fun" and "What Will Corrode Steel the Fastest?") in the annual RMS Science Fair.



Flying Aces performers Greg Nelson (back, left) and Brian Hayes presented an exciting assembly to Wick Elementary students, including (front, from left) Devon Petty, Ashley Alexander, Aujane Wiggins, and Jacob Britt.

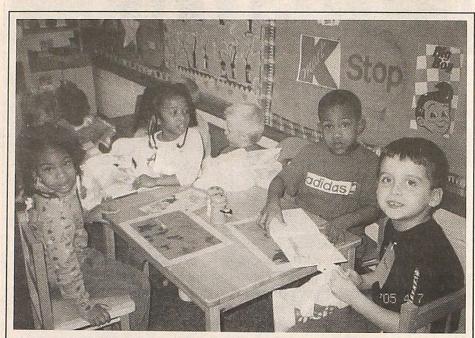


Award-winning artists whose work was displayed at the local Wendy's restaurant and the school district's administrative offices included these Cory Elementary students: (from left) front – Dominique Robinson, Raven Whitehead, Bobbi Boone, and Avion Mosley; back – DaJuan Andrews, Pamela Johnson, Brittany Glenn, Kaessi Torres, and Audriana Barden.



Among those attending Merriman Elementary's recent "pizza party" reward for students who read at least five books were: (from left) front – Dominique Ellis-Dorr, Alesha Howington, Aaminah Siddiqui, and Justice Girhan; back – Shellie Moore (principal), Breanna Kelly, Danielle Eyle, Nicole Coffey, Rion Bell, and Diamond Smith.

Kindergartners Read To New Book Buddies At Head Start



Halecreek kindergartners Jaia Brown and Marshall Martinez enjoyed reading their newly created "shape books" to their new Head Start "book buddies," Marshona McMiller and Trevon Daniels. Making the books helped the kindergartners strengthen their reading and writing skills, and demonstrate their understanding of plane and volume shapes.

Kathy Kudra's kindergarten class at Halecreek Elementary recently participated in a community-service project. Each child "authored" a "shape book" and read it to a child attending the Romulus Head Start program at the Burton Center

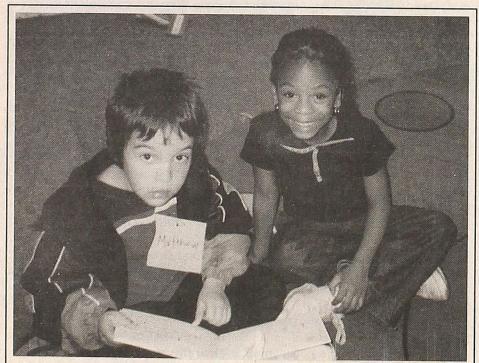
"The children enjoyed illustrating shapes and writing about them," said Kudra. "They also enjoyed the opportunity to be a 'book buddy' to a younger child, just as the sixth-grade students at Halecreek are the kindergartners' book buddies."

After the kindergartners read to the preschoolers, they shared a snack,

played for a while with their newfound friends, and discussed the things they like best about their respective schools. The activity ended by sharing stories, songs, and rhymes.

"Through this project, Halecreek kindergartners strengthened their reading and writing skills, and had an opportunity to demonstrate their understanding of plane and volume shapes," Kudra explained.

"They also performed a service for the Head Start children. It is important that our children are taught from an early age to be contributing members of their community," she added.



Kindergartner Matthew Bonas read his "shape book" to Head Start "book buddy" Amiya Battle. The activity proved to be a great way to make friends and learn the importance of being a contributing member of your community.

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REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 11, 2005

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, April 11, 2005, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Vice-president April Frayer.

Roll call showed members Frayer, Celeste Roscoe, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Betty Lenossi, Niema White, and Thomas Kuderik present. Member Cheryle Buckley was excused. Administrators present were: Joel R. Carr, Superintendent; William Routhier, Director of Business and Operations; Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources; and Tom Dolan, Director of Curriculum.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-president Frayer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

4/05/4 Moved by Mientkiewicz supported by Lenossi to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

4/05/5 Moved by White supported by Lenossi to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 14, 2005, and the Special Meeting of April 6, 2005, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Personnel Actions

Mr. Edward Clark, Director of Human Resources, offered the following personnel actions for the Board's information.

TERMINATION: Tanya Frierson, Child Care Giver/Latchkey, Burton Center/Wick School, Effective March 24, 2005. Last day worked: March 17, 2005.

Bills for Payment

4/05/6 Moved by Mientkiewicz supported by Kuderik to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. William Routhier, Director of Business and Operations. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Presentation - Romulus Elementary School Media

Mrs. Mossoian, Principal, and Mrs. Kucharski, Media Tech, gave the Board of Education an overview of their Media Program with students. They also distributed a booklet for the Board's perusal.

Field Trip - Cedar Point - Wick Elementary School

4/04/7 Moved by White supported by Mientkiewicz to approve a field trip to Cedar Point Amusement Park, Sandusky, Ohio, on Saturday, May 21, 2005, for Wick Elementary School students at no cost to the district. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

There were no communications and expressions from the public.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Mr. Joel R. Carr, Superintendent, shared the following Items of Interest with members of the Board of Education: 1) Gerilynn Kline, Teacher of the Year, Wayne County; 2) Communication – NCA; 3) Communication – Boys and Girls Club, Wick; 4) Thank You – Science Olympiad; 5) Congratulations – Successful Soul Food Luncheon and Presentation, Wick Elementary; 6) Home-School Connection Ceremony, Romulus Elementary; 7) Home-School Connection Information; 8) Congratulations – Mark Woodson; 9) School Newsletters – Barth, Cory, Halecreek, Merriman, Romulus Elementary, Wick, and Romulus High School; and 10) Climate Committee Minutes.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mr. Kenneth Mientkiewicz informed the Board that the WCRESA School Board Dinner is Thursday, April 28. He also passed out and commented on information from the Planning Commission meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - PERSONNEL/NEGOTIATIONS:

4/05/8 Moved by Lenossi supported by Kuderik that the Board convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Personnel/Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: Kuderik, Mientkiewicz, White, Lenossi, Roscoe, and Frayer. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 6:45 p.m.

4/05/9 Moved by Lenossi supported by White that the Board reconvene in Regular Session. Roll call vote: Ayes: Kuderik, White, Mientkiewicz, Lenossi, Roscoe, and Frayer. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board reconvened in Regular Session at 7:06 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

4/05/10 Moved by Mientkiewicz supported by Lenossi that the Meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Celeste Roscoe, Secretary

Romulus Board of Education

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ALL A's

Third Grade - Mrs. Motyka

Kyle Brown and Madison Tyree.

Third Grade - Ms. Siegenthaler

Savannah Leininger, Ben Mach, Sidney Morris, Alexa Snyder, and Krista Wilkewitz.

Fourth Grade - Mr. Jastrzab

Caitlyn Hay, Danielle Herbert, Steven Honeycutt, and Zachary Yax.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Kline

Travis Bergman, Derrian Cooley, Taylor Kuss, and Chantal Roberts.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Shattuck

Dayna Hearod, Savannah Moffat, and Thomas VanAssche.

Sixth Grade - Mr. Blackburn

Aprell Arthur, Haleigh Bavol, and Jennifer Sylvester.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Wadsworth
Spencer DeFelice.

HONORS

Third Grade - Mrs. Motyka

Bryan Badilla, Nicholas Banko, Romel Bohler, Aprille Doktor, Christopher Greca, Tesa Hines, Rachel LaPorte, Hunter Mason, Jessica New, Katie Wegrzyn, Shianne Wendland, and Jeremy Zabik.

Third Grade - Ms. Siegenthaler

David Druyor, Austin Hampton, Ian Kerr, Kaitlin Keys, and Madeline Satter-

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Gursky

Gwendolyn Block, Brittany Braxton, Alyssa Garland, Alexei Helton, Latasha Jenkins, Kevin Krampitz, Danielle Lorbeske, Everett Milspaugh, Kortney O'Bryan, and Anjeil Shreve.

Fourth Grade - Mr. Jastrzab

Timothy Boyd, Ryan Farrar, Jeremy Frayer, Paige Gubaci, Alexis Jones, Kevin Littler, Alexandria Moore, Bradley Nairemore, LeKalvin Nathaniel, Andre Temple-Young, and Joshua Thornsbury. Fifth Grade – Mrs. Kline

Jessica Dawson, Amanda Dunn, Mindy Ellison, Rosalyn Lovelady, Brandon Mahon, and Sierra Nathaniel.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Shattuck

Andrew Burcroff, Michael Cadden, Holly Hammond, Briyonne Holt, Christopher Householder, Grace Jendritz, Sherrod Mack, Kayte Nickel, Joshua Rodgers, Miranda Sapp, Alexis Steverson, and John Watts.

Sixth Grade - Mr. Blackburn

Luke Blum, Christopher Britz, Britani Bush, Katelynn Buyer, Iysha Martin, Kelsey Sharrow, Robert Snyder, Rachael Stafford, and Naikiya Yeamen.

Sixth Grade - Mrs. Wadsworth

Bilal Ali, Caitlyn Britz, Rodney Hamilton, Courtnee Johnson, Hailie Laginess, Jesse McGrane, and Amanda Wagle. Various Grades - Mr. Legg

Justin Anderson, Lawrence Dawson, Anthony Lamar, Jon Reed, and Najee Treadwell.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten - Mrs. LaBoda

Nasya Franklin and Drake Hines.

Kindergarten - Mrs. Richard

Alexis Bossidis, Makayla Dunn, Taylor Nehila, Justin Sayer, Charlotte Sharrow, Savanna Titsworth, and Enoch Walker.

First Grade - Mrs. Brim

Kevin Beard, Tyler Garland, Daylon Harrison, Branden Hayes, Alissa Milspaugh, Adrian Pirone, MacKenna Sauers, and Dustin Thornsbury.

First Grade - Mrs. Russell

Jackson Arold, Russell Halimon, Megan Hines, Emilee Keys, and Tazhane Willis

Second Grade – Mrs. Montroy and Mrs. Withey

Clare Freeman, Daja Lucas, Brooklyn Martinez, Alexis Paige, Paige Randall, and Chase Vondrak.

Second Grade - Mrs. Street

Shelby Calhoun, Jessica Dunn, Evan Finegan, Raven Halimon, Elisabeth Mullins, and Anthony Redmond.

Third Grade - Mrs. Motyka

Cody Calhoun, Aprille Doktor, Kevin Marz, Dakota Watkins, Katie Wegrzyn, Shianne Wendland, and Jeremy Zabik. Third Grade – Ms. Siegenthaler

Cheyenne Adams, Austin Hampton, Benjamin Mach, Hunter Moore, Na'Jae Moore, and Sidney Morris.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Gursky

Kenneth Hamilton, Shelby Kliemann, Kevin Krampitz, Everett Milspaugh, Kortney O'Bryan, Ayla Raines, and Alexis Zahn.

Fourth Grade - Mr. Jastrzab

Timothy Boyd, Danielle Herbert, Kevin Littler, Alicia Long, Lekalvin Nathaniel, Andre Temple-Young, and Zachary Yax.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Kline

Kaivon Barker, Tarvis Bergman, Amanda Dunn, Raymond Halimon, Brandon Mahon, Mackenzie Marz, and Chantel Roberts.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Shattuck

Holly Hammond, Briyonne Holt, Ryan Jones, Sherrod Mack, Felisha Nerone, Miranda Sapp, Thomas VanAssche, and John Watts.

Sixth Grade - Mr. Blackburn

Marissa Barlow, Eddie Colquitt, Darrin Crawford, Sarah Freeman, Justin Sawdy, and Kelsey Sharrow.

Sixth Grade - Mrs. Wadsworth

Christopher Adams, Michael Green, Rodney Halimon, Jacob Heil, Dakota Kirtley, Travis Trout, and Amanda Wagle.

Various Grades – Mr. Legg Lawrence Dawson.

Various Grades – Ms. Montague Kyle Rydzewski.



A number of third-graders from Molly McGlynn's class at Cory Elementary made the Honor Roll for the third quarter of the 2004–2005 school year. Among them were: (from left) front – Gabrielle Miller*, Kayla Bryk*, Briana Bohannon*, Atae'Ja Crawford, and Kellee Barbara; back – Joseph Mobley, Misty Briscoe, Cameron Barnes, Edward Hillard, and Gary Logerstedt (*made the Principal's Honor Roll).

Cory Elementary

HIGH HONORS

Third Grade - Mrs. McGlynn

Briana Bohannon, Kayla Bryk, and Gabrielle Miller.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. D. Pluff

Cheyenne Chapman, Megan Davis, and Macee Logerstedt.

Fifth Grade - Ms. Roberts

Jordan Ditsch and Steven Pratt.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Commander
Jonathon Stone.

Sixth Grade - Mr. Grange

Briana Glenn and DaJuan Partee.
HONORS

Third Grade - Mrs. McGlynn

Kellee Barbara, Cameron Barnes, Misty Briscoe, Atae'Ja Crawford, Edward Hillard, Gary Logerstedt, and Joseph Mobley.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. D. Pluff

James Davis, Joseph Marsh, Kimberly Stone, and Daijha Williams.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Price

Denford Briscoe, Ruby Chacon, Larlee Cohen, Darnell Fields, Kanisha Wallen, and Neelege Watson.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Beyer

Chyanne Ballard, Franchella Foreman, Leticia Gittens, Martaz Kirkwood, Ashley Perry, Nakeya Pinkston, Azia Riley, Dominique Robinson, and Courtney Thomas.

Fifth Grade - Ms. Roberts

Andrianna Barden, Shawnta Hamby, Devan Hearst, Alec Madison, Breonna Pope, Faith Rhinehart, Emily Toby, Corey Wilson, and Bianca Wise.

Sixth Grade - Mr. Commander

DaJuan Andrews, Melissa Clever, Kyra Crawford, Zachary Curry, Leydiana Gittens, Brittany Glenn, Michael Henich, Cailyn Mines, and Bianca Robinson.

Sixth Grade - Mr. Grange

Valerie Crawford, Zoatta Hogan, Courtnee Kennedy, Olivia Madison, Dairrein Searcy, Chelsea Thomas, Onja'Leese Warren, Zachary Williams. Various Grades - Mrs. Watkins

Allonté Bell, Mark Hughes, Aaron Landfair, Alan Leppen, and Darius Tyson.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten - Mrs. Brennan

Miyana Barden-Clark, Christina Bryant, Gabrielle Dancy, Destiny Leach, Brian Pope, and Sajel Young.

First Grade - Ms. K. Pluff

Imani Askew, Layth Douglas, Dianté Hill, Jamari Howard, Caleb Melchor, Mariah Nelson, Asia Price, Bruce Raczynski, and Jason Wise.

Second Grade - Mrs. Askew

Juwan Bearden, Anthony Bowers, Shayla Brown, Deirdre Carter, Terisha Enos, Dartez Hamlin, Kyle Hensley, Ashleigh Quiton, Donté Richardson, Jelani Shinn, and Jeshani Shinn.

Third Grade - Mrs. McGlynn

Briana Bohannon, Misty Briscoe, Gabrielle Miller, and Edward Hillard. Fourth Grade – Mrs. D. Pluff

Megan Davis and Macee Logerstedt.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Price Darnell Fields.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Beyer

Megan Bratcher, Franchella Foreman, Leticia Gittens, Ashley Perry, Azia Riley, and Courtney Thomas.

Sixth Grade - Mr. Commander

Evelyn Blackmon, Kyra Crawford, Zachary Curry, Kaylia Davison, and Sara Sandy.

Sixth Grade - Mr. Grange

Zoatta Hogan and Kaessi Torres.

Various Grades - Mrs. Watkins

Joshua Bearden, Allonté Bell, and Darius Tyson.

Halecreek Elementary

HIGH HONORS

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Fuss

Laina Barnes, Katrina McKinney, and Ashley Shahan.

Sixth Grade - Ms. Hirchert

Kyle Alongi and Rachel Stanley.

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Sixth Grade – Ms. Sims
Sarah Orr.

HONORS

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Fuss

William Bonam, Jeffery Brown, Brittany Gaddis, Kamran Haq, Johnny Maybin, Brooke Nierman, Cory Shults, Charles Taylor, Tina Vail, Kayla Watkins, and Briyanna Williams.

Sixth Grade - Ms. Hirchert

Katherine Ayala, Josh Damron, Chelsie Druyor, Brittany Honeycutt, Kirsty MacDonald, Crystal Poet, and Malita Rutherford.

Sixth Grade - Ms. Sims

Chelsea Allen, Stephanie Andrew, Amber Bailey, Kyle Frazier, Michael Helton, Steven Leppen, Chaunice Little, Kelly McGlynn, Tara Radford, Joanna Rogers, and Devin Spranger.

Various Grades - Mrs. Kapala Nick Brown.

Various Grades - Ms. Parent

Ryan Barry, Jaylen Morgan, Javontae Norman, Katrina Porter, and Richard West.

OUTSTANDING BEHAVIOR First Grade – Mrs. Godbout

William Blane, Amber Brenton, Emily Damron, Cameron Dyess, Harley Gondek, Khalil Henley, Kristen Hubbard, Nakhala Johnson, Brandon Lindsey, Alexandra Mitocariu, Antonio Pacheco, Craig Rydzewski, Kilah Stewart, Charlotte Sypula, James Taylor, Isaiah Thomas, and Sevann Williams.

First Grade - Mrs. Hodge

Jason Allen-Pietrangelo, Kyle Chapman, Jazmane Edwards, Megan Ezell-Hall, Jarod Fritchman, Savann Green-Ranker, JaVontay Hardin, Nicholas Henry, Kevin Hoggins, Brianna Kennedy, Cody Kowalske, Jennifer Leppen, Kaitlyn Lewicki, Richard Nota, Christopher Nundley, Brett Scarlett, Jacob Stanley, Marie Swank, Mikayla Swasey, Marlon Willis, and Alyvia Yaucone.

Second Grade - Ms. Carter

Leah Barnes, Justice Bowie, Chelsea Gaddis, Bria Jones, Michael Kiesznowski, Wilfredo Pacheco, and Jessica Reynolds.



Second Grade - Mr. Pele

Yasmine Bonam, Kaitlyn Burke, Kara Gaddis, Eunice Mitocariu, Matisse Newton, Guy Nundley, Lennon Paul, Sydney Pree, Jimmy Torres, Mikayla Washington, and Katelyn White.

Third Grade - Ms. Carter

James Anderson, Courtney Charleston, Taryn Garrison, Frank Gondek, Darlene Huanosta, Christian Kilgore, Meranda Lindsell, Sara McKinney, Melynda Radford, Samantha Stobbe, Alexis Swanson, Brianna Williams, and Ricky Williams.

Third Grade - Mrs. Jordan

Melvin Allen, Sabrina Alongi, Jalen Brown, Katelyn Chapman, John Cline, Albert Diebel, Selena Harris, Kenneth Henry, Lizette Hernandez-Colon, Denice Huanosta, Zackary Huckestein, Xavier Johnson, Jason Ketzner, Rebecca Lewicki, Kaitlyn McCartney, Leroy Rutherford IV, Sydni Shareef, Michael Swain, Tiffany Taylor, Autumn Thompson, Hope Vail, Mariah Wade, and Charles Yodor. Fourth Grade – Mr. Salhaney

Breeanna Armstrong, Alesha Bailey, Alexsis Dillard, Jeffrey Fritchman, Rochelle German, Cody Gillis, Malik Golston, Amy Gondek, Rita Harris, Denise Henry, Aarinicia Hightower, Steven Kiser, Brandon Kosikowski, Douglas Lavoie, Mikhale Lavoie, Zharia Newton, Acquanetta Nundley, Corina Pacheco, Carly Paul, Jacob Reynolds, Harold Scott, Ryan Wojtylko, Jordyn Yoder.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Fuss

Rolanda Allen, Laina Barnes, William Bonam, Jeffrey Brown, Brittany Gaddis, Anthony Helton, Leslimar Hernandez, Junae Hudson, Stephanie Kilgore, Johnny Maybin, Chelsea McCoy, Nicole McFalda, Katrina McKinney, Brook Nierman, Ashley Shahan, Cory Shults, Charles Taylor, John Thomas, Johanna Torres, Tina Vail, Kayla Watkins, Victoria Whitehouse, and Briyanna Williams.

Sixth Grade - Ms. Hirschert

Kyle Alongi, Eric Bondie, Joshua Damron, Trevor Dixon, Chelsie Druyor, Brittany Honeycutt, Jonathan Ketzner, Kirsty MacDonald, Maxine Mercier, Crystal Poet, Malita Rutherford, Steven Vaughan, and Jacob Wolfe.

Sixth Grade - Miss Sims

Chelsea Allen, Stephanie Andrew, Amber Bailey, Tiffany Eldrington, Michael Helton, Trionne Kaigler, Steven Leppen, Kelly McGlynn, Sarah Orr, Tara Radford, Joanna Rogers, and Brandon Smouthers.

Various Grades - Mrs. Kapala

Nicholas Brown, Jalen Cole, and Adam Minster.

Various Grades - Ms. Parent

Tyler Atkinson, Katrina Porter, and Richard West.

Merriman Elementary

ALL A's

Third Grade - Mrs. Doane

Timothy Booth and Shanya Sturdivant.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Misiak

Rabia Sheikh.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Lhiva

Joshlyn Booth and Najea Brown.

Fifth Grade - Ms. Sneath

Sarena Dillon and Cierra Toliver.

Sixth Grade - Ms. Austin

Rion Bell and Erik Radford.

Sixth Grade - Mrs. Miller

Danielle Doyle and Lucas Molic. **HONORS**

Third Grade - Mrs. Doane

Matthew Freeman, Kayla Menser, Taigezhanna Stewart, and Drew Wilkerson.

Third Grade - Mrs. Graham

Demonte Brown, Dominic Cole, Andrew Gula, Malaysia Hayes, Brelyn Mecks, Riana Scott, David Shaft, Rehman Sheikh, and Deven Thompson.

Fourth Grade - Ms. Fitch

Jordan Genigeski, Janette Gula, Ivonne Lewis, Ashley Robinson, Jamie Somervell, and Anthony Wiggins.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Misiak

Jason Card-Westley, Katlyn Crowell, Chelsea Drouillard, Cody Foster, Tikia Houston, Octavia Johnny, Dominic Pena, Quiara Perry, and Courtney Thompson.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Lhiva Amy Best, Jason Cooke-Thompson, Na'Shelle Hill, Mark Lowe, Jasmine Mou-

Na'Shelle Hill, Mark Lowe, Jasmine Mouzon, Dyllan Ragle, Sadie Trammell, Nathan Wilkerson, and Marquese Williams.

Fifth Grade - Ms. Sneath

Nichelle Baker, Nashad Deyampert-Hill, Kyle Hill, Jennifer Lukas, Alisha Menser, Rayven Rodgers, and Jacob Segur.

Sixth Grade - Ms. Austin

Tiffany Brookins, Nicole Coffey, DaJalon Ellis, Ryan Genigeski, Justice Givhan, Nan Sheikh, Kyle Thompson, and Seth Urban.

Sixth Grade - Mrs. Miller

Amille Black, Britani Bush, Kiwanis Chestnut, Alesha Howington, Breonna Kelly, Gregory McCloud, Sarah Payne, Fatima Sheikh, Aaminah Siddiqui, and Quinton Slater.

BRINGING UP GRADES

Third Grade - Mrs. Doane

Abdullah Lovelace.

Third Grade - Mrs. Graham

Malik Carter, Sammy Gulley, Tariq Hadin, and Malik Thomas.

Fourth Grade - Ms. Fitch

Greg Chenevare, Brianna Clausell, Amonté Clayton, Jasmine Harrington, and Tyler Troyan.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Misiak

Kendrick Kemp.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Lhiva

Nicholas Shotwell.

Fifth Grade - Ms. Sneath

Tre'Shun Bell and Amber Bussell.

Sixth Grade - Ms. Austin

Karen Cline.

Sixth Grade - Mrs. Miller

Kara Delay, Shyla Harbin, Breanna McClellan, Jaclyn Summerville, and Veonica Trammell.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten - Mrs. Bradlee

Pysces Booker, Kristopher Casey, Annalise Clark, Alicia Genigeski, Brielle Garrison, Darryl Humphrey, Aleana Rogalski, and Julia Sears.

Kindergarten - Mrs. Smith

Caleb Baker and Makiya Carter.

First Grade - Ms. Goulette

Kenyonna Ashley, Taylor Baker, Cory Coffey, Ajhuan Davis, La'Nique Dawson, Aubrey Dillon, Dennis Johnson, De'trell Murray, and Kelsey Ward.

First Grade - Ms. Knight

Talyia Bell, Kelsea Green, and Keilon Pope.

Second Grade - Ms. Prisco

Akira Battle, Daniel Hollis, Kayla Hunter, Miranda May, Tréyvon Reynolds, Bianca Tabb, Brooke Waldon, Kaylen Williams, and Marquala Woodward.

Second Grade - Mrs. Terwilliger

Breona Dixon, Dushone Eldridge, Jasmin Harkins, Cody Howington, William Melchor, Nikol Ray, and Anthony Taylor. **Third Grade – Mrs. Doane**

Terrell Beavers, India Best, Timothy Booth, Kierstyn Burns, Jessica James, Kayla Mensor, Jonathon Mihaesi, Nekia Morgan, DeShawn Pickett, Rashid Siddiqui, Taigezhanna Stewart, and Drew

Third Grade - Mrs. Graham

Wilkerson.

Demonte Brown, Malik Carter, Erica Clausell, Sammy Gulley, Tariq Hadin, Malaysia Hayes, Christiar Langston, Keyshawn Pope, Rehman Sheikh, Malik Thomas, and DeMarco Woodward.

Fourth Grade - Ms. Fitch

Brianna Clausell, Jordan Genigeski, India Graham, Janette Gula, Ashley Robinson, and Jamie Somervell.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Misiak

Shaniya Ballestero, Rebecca Nowicki, Quentin Robinson, Kyle Stevens, and Chris Williams.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Lhiva

Najea Brown, Angela Langston, Nicholas Shotwell, Nathan Wilkerson, and Marquese Williams.

Fifth Grade - Ms. Sneath

Nichelle Baker, Amber Bussell, Aaron Clausell, Serena Dillon, Rayven Rodgers, and Alexis Siemaszko.

Sixth Grade - Ms. Austin

Robert Brewer, Nicole Coffey, Ryan Genigeski, Brandy Holley, Maurice Murphy, Devonte Nelson, Deonta Selany, Nan Sheikh, and Kyle Thompson.

Romulus Elementary

HIGH HONORS

Fourth Grade

Kayla Patterson.

Fifth Grade

Eddie Hitchings, Desiree Kassa, Symone Martin, Fred McAnally, Jayne McClellan, and Steven Nemeth.

Sixth Grade

Keli Boyd, Daijon Frazier, and Joshua Khan.

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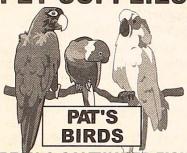
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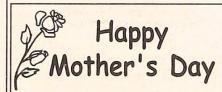


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Community Calendar

- Preschoolers' Reading Fair The second annual Romulus Preschoolers' Reading Fair will be held at the Romulus Public Library (11121 South Wayne Road, south of Goddard, next to City Hall) on Saturday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to noon. The event will give youngsters a chance to hear stories read by local dignitaries and receive a souvenir from a Romulus firefighter. Meanwhile, your family will have a chance to win raffle prizes like free hotel weekend getaways and educational toys/books. The event is free; refreshments will be provided. For more information, call the Romulus Community Schools Community Education Office (734-532-1953).
- Youth Night at the PEN Youths of all ages are invited to attend the Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church's free Youth Night, to be held at Romulus Elementary School (32200 Beverly Road) on Saturday, May 7, from 5 to 8 p.m. Featured activities will include basketball, volleyball, trivia, and games, as well as a special message from a guest speaker.
- CUMC Hosts Mother's Day Service/Dinner Community United Methodist Church located at 11160 Olive (corner of Bibbins) in Romulus will host a special service/dinner in honor of Mother's Day (Sunday, May 8). Eleven o'clock worship will be followed by a hearty meal (12:30 p.m.) of fried chicken, baked potato, seven-layer salad, baby carrots, apple pie, icecream, and beverage (coffee, tea, soft drink, or water). Donation is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children over five years of age; kids four and under eat free. (Guests are invited to come for both events, or just dinner.) Tickets will be available in the church office after every worship service in April, as well as at the door. For more information, call Kathy at 734-941-0736.
- Eat at Captain Nemo's to Benefit Animal Shelter On Tuesday, May 10, Captain Nemo's owner John Brimble will donate 20% of the day's proceeds at his Romulus restaurant (12033 South Huron River Drive) to the Friends of the Romulus Animal Shelter Fund. A "spare change" jar will be out on the counter for additional customer donations. Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- CUMC To Host Giant Rummage Sale Community United Methodist Church (11160 Olive, corner of Bibbins) will host its annual Giant Rummage Sale on Thursday, May 12, and Friday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturday, May 14, from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call Kathy at the church (734-941-0736). Everyone welcome!
- "Law Day" Open House at 34th District Court The 34th District Court
 (11131 South Wayne Road, just south of Goddard) is inviting the public to
 attend a special open house in celebration of National Law Day on Friday,
 May 13, from 1 to 3 p.m. The event will feature a number of law-enforcement
 and public safety exhibits as well as refreshments.
- Memorial Balloon Launch Crane Funeral Home's second annual Balloon Launch – a ceremony in memory of loved ones who have passed away – will be held at the Funeral Home (36885 Goddard) on Sunday, May 15. For details, call 734-941-9200.
- Free Dumping Romulus residents (proper ID required) are invited to take advantage of the City's annual free dumping program, which will begin on Monday, May 16, and continue through Saturday, May 21. All items must be taken to the DPW (12600 Wayne Road, between Eureka and Goddard) for disposal. Basic rules include (but are not limited to) the following: no more than three bulky items per household; all refrigeration units must have a freon-removal certification sticker; no more than two loads may be dumped per day per household; no small children will be allowed in the disposal area. For more information, call 734-942-7579.
- RHS Alumni Softball Players Sought for Game The Romulus High School varsity softball team is hosting an alumni game on Thursday, May 19, at 4 p.m., and former RHS varsity players are invited to come and take part. For more info, or to register, call Nicole Johnson: 734-777-9893.
- Comedy Night at Progressive Hall If you like your comedy raw, real, raunchy, and raucously funny, be sure to attend the Romulus Progressive Hall's Comedy Night program on Friday, May 20, at 8:30 p.m. Bill Bushart, the self-proclaimed King of Detroit "Blue" Comedy, describes his brand of humor as "a bitter pill to swallow." Mike Malec is King of the Twelve-Step Program as long as the first step is buying Jack Daniels. Dave Landau has opened for a number of other comics, including Ron Shock. Tickets for this fund-raising event \$10 each include the cost of one drink. Progressive Hall is located at 11580 Ozga Road.

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HONORS

Fourth Grade

Morgan Anderson, Sydney Bayer, Porscha Brantley, Juwan Brinson, Kyle Denham, Jamarl Eiland, Catrina Eller, Tyler Gray, Kayla Jackson, Kylee Johnson, Samantha Johnson, Lauren Kelsaw, Nicholas Kreitner, Lauren Nieznalski, Dominique Whitlow, and Keith Zavitz. Fifth Grade

Breonna Blakely, Jessica Brown, Tiffany Brown, Arthur Carswell, Keyoni Collins, LaTova Colvin, Delilah Ferris, Arthur Gibson, Tenario Golden, Sommer Granberry, Cierra Gray, Carlos Greene, Daria Jackson, Jenafir Kennedy, Michelle Kincer, Savon Knight, Aaron Kuhn, Malcolm Lewis, Leanne Limes, Amanda Linnert, Joseph Luckett, Victor Mangham, James Newbill, Ashley Patton, Averianna Richey, Zaakirah Roper, Andrea Ross, William Schermerhorn, Chelsea Smith, Dustin Stamp, Jade Stuart, Kevin Swangim, Anthony Warlix, and Jonathon Wilson.

Sixth Grade

Tyler Anderson, James Boler, Cali Burks, Ashley Cribbs, Diamond Dortch, Brittany Francis, Tazonda Gibbs, Alexandria Harrington, Bryant Hicks, Reyonna Hollins, Julian Johnson, Jasmine Kosmalski, Brittani Lincoln, Dasha Melchor, Candance Reid, Ta'Mar Reynolds, Antwoniq Roberts, Diontae Shipp, Nathan Spalding, Kaylan Spieth, Junae Stephens, and Adrianna Williams.

CITIZENSHIP

Fourth Grade

Catrina Eller, Yejideh Hatten, Tara Joyce, Kayla Patterson, and Daniel Stamp

Fifth Grade

Breonna Blakely, Briitany Bodziony, Jessica Brown, Tiffany Brown, Keyoni Collins, Travis Corder, Derek Dinkins, Nadya Ellis, Charles Givens, Eddie Hitchings, Anjelica Horn, Dasja Jackson, Aaron Kuhn, Malcolm Lewis, Leanne Limes, Amanda Linnert, Robert Malinowski. Symone Martin, Fred McAnally, Jayne McClellan, Joshua Sands, Dustin Stamp, and Jade Stuart.

Sixth Grade

Charles Bonner, Keli Boyd, Diamond Dortch, Daijon Frazier, Bryant Hicks, Shakera Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Brittani Lincoln, Candance Reid, Ta'Mar Reynolds, Antwoniq Roberts, Gary Sadler, Andrea Schiffer, and Adrianna Williams

PERFECT ATTENDANCE Kindergarten

Brock Corder, Hannah Evans, Katelynn Freeman, Davion Frowner, Kennedi Fulwylie, Luis Garcia, Tiara Givens, Gabrielle Hall, Eden Jemison, Robert Johnson, Imani Kirk, Angel Montgomery, Dorian Morrison, Cameren Reed, Iyania Rious, Tyler Roerich, Deasia Swilley, Samantha Valentik, Alyssa Whitted, Jarrett Wilson, and Kara Wilson.

First Grade

Madison Alexander, Alexus Coleman, Cody Damron, Jesse Dennis, Darius Ellis, Isaiah Jordan, Trent Madaski, Chase Patterson, Keith Toliver, and Ella Warren.

Second Grade

Vaughn Crews, Chris Dessenberg, Tiara Evans, Caitlyn Gibson, DeQuante Haugabook, Cory Hicks, Rayne Hollifield, Darius Jackson, Ewing Joyce, Sarah Kuczynski, Ryan Kuhn, Brianna Madison, Laurel Marciniak, Kayla Ollin, Megan Swangim, Zoey Tyner, Diaina Valencia, Jordan Williams, Kiana Williams, and Damiah Woodmoore.

Third Grade

Dionshay Baker, Stacey Kuczynski, and Courtney Riley.

Fourth Grade

Diondre Baker, Sydney Bayer, Porscha Brantley, Kyle Denham, Markus Dennis, Capri Dover, Criana Dye, Jamarl Eiland, Tyler Gray, Yejideh Hatten, Kayla Jackson, Tara Joyce, Lauren Kelsaw, Nicholas Kreitner, Cory Lawrence, Blake Milhouse, Kayla Patterson, Daniel Stamp. Joshua Thornton, Manthalee Wells, and Keith Zavitz.

Tiffany Brown, Keyoni Collins, LaToya Colvin, Arthur Gibson, Charles Givens, Sommer Granberry, Cierra Gray, Carlos Green, Demechri Hadden, Anjelica Horn, Jenafir Kennedy, Jessika Kennedy, Savon Knight, Aaron Kuhn, Joseph Luckett, Robert Malinowski, Victor Mangham, Steven Nemeth, James Newbill, Ashley Patton, Rebecca Perez, Averianna Richey, Zaakirah Roper, Andrea Ross, William Schermerborn, Chelsea Smith, Jade Stuart, Kevin Swangim, Ashley Swistera, and Anthony Warlix.

Sixth Grade

Dustin Brown, Taekola Coleman, Brittany Francis, Alexandria Harrington, Anthony Horn, Jessika Jones, Joshua Khan, Marcus Lewis, Dasha Melchor, Onkia Miller, Ta'Mar Reynolds, Antwonig Roberts, Dana Robinson, Gary Sadler, Damisha Spann, Kaylen Spieth, and Junae Stephens.

Wick Elementary

ALL A's

Third Grade - Mrs. Mefford Simone Singal.

Third Grade - Mrs. Small

Armani Gipson, Jaquan Jones, Samantha Moore, Brenna Wade, and Tiara Webb

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Alguire

Alicia Adams, Nancy Burcroff, Maya Davis, Jada Rachal, Chelsea Shellman, and Kyle Williams.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Johnson

Jillian Camilleri, Levi Eddings, Jeremy Horne, and Kyia Walker. Fifth Grade - Mrs. Friebel

Cierra Gasser.

Fifth Grade - Mr. Gibb-Randall Caleb Hare.

Sixth Grade - Mrs. Redmond

Brieanna Boyd and Monae Riley.

Sixth Grade - Ms. Richard

Diamond Chandler and Carman Plank.

HONORS

Third Grade - Mrs. Mefford

Bianca Buckley, Corbin Ducheny, Rachel Funderburg, Tyron Hamby, Maria Holmun, Ashley Lamoureaux, Mikail Melchor, and Taylor Morgan.

Third Grade - Mrs. Small

Andrea Bondie, London Brown, Kayla Kassa, Jake Lazenby, Rachel Leonard, Donald Mawby, Dana Rodgers, and Vanessa Rodgers.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Alguire

Malik Brown, Jevon Claypool, Shakari Cummings, Danielle Davis, Monét Glenn, Michael Latona, Asia Lately, Alven Littell, Kylie Melville, Lorenzo Mosley, Nickky Smith, and Tiffany Woolford.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Johnson

Deja Arrington, Andrea Bruno, Brittney Burnette, Ciara Dawson, Megan Dotson, Da'Quon Harris, Louise Hood, Dwayne Lately, Ashley Mawby, Kalen Smith, Neacha Williams, and Brent Zimmerman.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Friebel

Mariah Hemmingway, Aaron Hicks, and Jerry McCray.

Sixth Grade - Mr. Gibb-Randall

Bryan Moore, Aaliyah Mosley, Jonathan Proctor, Kaylan Robb, and Nicole Wilson.

Sixth Grade - Mrs. Redmond

Natalia Brown, Anthony James, Dylan Dotson, Antonique Mosley, Chelsea Roper, Sierra Smith, and Shelby Woolford.

Sixth Grade - Ms. Richard

Loren Adams, Cierra Baxter, Shealyn Melville, Eric Wands, and Bre'ana

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten - Mrs. Justusson

Clarissa Sigh and Nyjah White.

Kindergarten - Mrs. Wood

Samantha Eddings, Kalyn Jones, Kilee Millwood, Sydney Wade, and Aujan'e Wiggins.

First Grade - Ms. Forth

Ashley Alexander, Victoria Broome, Blake Furcron, Malik Mallard, Hailee Schultz, and Jayelynn Shaw.

First Grade - Mrs. Otis

Kolby Gamble, Jada Greer, Michael Hatton, Miles Mangrum, Demitrius Sherar, and Sasha Slone.

Second Grade - Mrs. Hurst

Charelle Gamble and Jayla Williams. Second Grade - Ms. Williams

John Adams, Caron Davis, Avery

Gray, and Bryona Jones.

Third Grade - Mrs. Mefford

Makaila Claypool, Rachel Funderburg, Mercedes Gamble, Cody Householder, Milo Pasley, Malik Sherar, and Simone Singal.

Third Grade - Mrs. Small

Armani Gipson.

Fourth Grade - Ms. Butterfield

Malik Brown, Jevon Claypool, James Furcron, Sydné Higginbotham, Michael Latona, Lorenzo Mosley, Nickky Smith, and Tiffany Woolford.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Johnson

Dejá Arrington, Levi Eddings, Dwayne Lately, Ashley Mawby, and Kaitlyn Wojciechowski.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Friebel

Nicole Crenshaw, Mariah Hemmingway, Elexus Lee, Paul Massey, Julie Rollins, and Earl Smith.

Fifth Grade - Mr. Gibb-Randall

Kaylan Robb.

Sixth Grade - Mrs. Redmond

Natalia Brown, Shanel Davis. Aundrea Foxworth, Shauntallé Gibbons, Kadijah Jones, Anonique Mosley, Monae Riley, Jazmine Williams, and Shelby Woolford.

Sixth Grade - Ms. Richard

Loren Adams, Murphy Beckon, Alex Carter, Diamond Chandler, Devon Jacquay, Shealyn Melville, Carman Plank, Gary Pollard, Erica Ross, Bre'ana West, and Kaela Williams.

Romulus Middle School

ALL A's

Seventh Grade

Steven Destrampe, Tamara Garrison, Louis Hill, Justin Jadzinski, Jazmyn Jones, Breana Keels, Caitlynn Lefler, Victoria Mangham, Juwan Piggee, Sheila Reeves, Kazam Sheikh, Brianna Shreve, Ciara Turner, Ashley Wagle, Sheila Watts, and Krystal Wegrzyn.

Eighth Grade

Derek Bennett, Lachelle Devoe, David Forbush, Ashlee Hood, Narjis Sheikh, Jessica Sylvester, Latisha Ware, and Samantha Watson.

HONORS

Seventh Grade

Ajah Ajah, Chanel Anderson, Corey Arnett-Butscher, Holly Atchley, Aaron Bailey, Zachary Beregsasy, Rachel Blase, Rachelle Bovee, La-Trese Buck, Deandray Buckley, Elea'ele Buford, Ashley Bush, Dominique Carroll, Victoria Chatmon, Brandon Davis, Leanne Dawson, Chance Dunigan, D'Mario Ellis, Tia Evans, Tierra Garrison, Seth Gasser, Karli Gibson, Timothy Graves, Brian Gray, Cyle Hahn, Briyana Hall, Nakia Hampton, Shelby Hardrick, Rashida Harrison, Erica Hayes, Joseph Herbert, Kevin Huanosta, Eghosa Igbinobaro, Ashley Jensen, Taylor Johnson, Shena Jones, Joshua Kennedy, Kelly Kovacs, Kaylynn LaBean, Steffon Lanier, Brandon Laprise, Ayonna Lawrence, John Lewkowicz, Ashley Linnert, Brittany Little, Michael Lovelady, Daniel Lucaj, Danielle Lucaj, Charlena Mabry, Joshua Martinez, Ryan McLachlan, Jason Moore, Donald Myles, John Nathaniel, Victoria Newell, Jesse Norman, Demia Owensby, Patricia Partello, LaJaé Patton, Shakiah Ready, DeAndre

Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Linda Norman, senior citizens program coordinator for the City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

(For more information about events at Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, call 734-955-4120.)

Limited Parking at the Center

Due to construction work on the City's new senior center, parking is at a premium right now, according to Linda Norman. The senior programs coordinator urges visitors to call ahead to check on parking availability, or to park at City Hall and call from there to arrange for a pickup.

Annual Law Day "Mock Trial" and Open House

In celebration of National Law Day, the 34th District Court will be holding an open house in addition to its extraordinarily popular "mock trial" program on May 13. The trial – which will begin at 9 a.m. – will allow local seniors and highschool students to work with judges and attorneys on a realistic case that is sure to be both entertaining and educational.

Afterward, the court will hold its open house from 1 to 3 p.m. The event will feature:

- equipment demonstrations by local fire departments,
- · a "smoke house" exhibit,
- a demonstration of the use of robots and heat-seeking cameras in public safety,
- SWAT teams and dive units, and
- an exhibition of K-9 officers' skills and abilities.

Refreshments will be served.

Detroit Zoo Trip

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 31, when the Romulus Senior Center will travel to the Detroit Zoo. Cost of the outing will be \$10.50 for senior citizens; \$12.50 for non-seniors. Several refreshment areas will be handy for food and drink purchases.

Sign up at the Center.

Red Hat Society Meets

The Romulus Senior Center is now an official member of Red Hat Society Chapter #40741. Among the group's upcoming outings are the following:

- May 31 (Detroit Zoo 11:30 a.m.), and
- June 24 (lunch at Clinton Inn 11:30 a.m.)

For more information, please e-mail romulusredhatsociety@yahoo.com or call the Center.

Regular Programs

Besides the many special activities offered at the Romulus Senior Center, a number of regularly scheduled free or low-cost programs are also open to local senior citizens, including:

- · ceramics (Mondays, 12:30 p.m.),
- Club One (Tuesdays, 11 a.m.),
- bunco (Tuesdays, 1 p.m.),
- bingo (Wednesdays, 1 p.m.),
- "fun night" (Wednesdays, 5 p.m.),
- pinochle (Thursdays, 12:30 p.m.),
- "game day" (Thursdays, 1 to 3 p.m.), and
- quilting (Thursdays, 7 p.m.).

Ask the Attorney

Local attorney Steve Robinson's monthly "Ask the Attorney" program – a free consultation service for Romulus senior citizens – has been scheduled for 3 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, at the Center.

As always, both walk-ins (36515 Bibbins) and call-ins (734-955-4120) are welcome.

Check Your Blood Pressure

Local senior citizens are invited to stop by the Center between 12 and 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, to have their blood pressure checked by a friendly representative of the Romulus Fire Department.

There is no charge for this service. Walk for Your Health

Ride the Senior Center's van to Wayne County Community College's Western Campus each Monday and Friday at 12:30 p.m. for an hour of safe indoor walking at your own pace. Sign up at the Center to reserve your seat.

The Center strongly urges anyone considering a change in his/her exercise program to consult a doctor beforehand. New Time for Commodities Pickup

Just a reminder that the new pickup time for Commodities and Focus: HOPE is 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month.

This program is available to lowincome individuals and families of all ages. Call the Center to check on eligibility guidelines.

TeleCare Program Available

The Romulus Senior Center's Tele-Care program provides seniors with daily phone reassurance at no cost.

To learn more, call the Center's friendly staff.

Hot Lunches

Just a reminder that the Romulus Senior Center serves a hot lunch at 11:30 a.m. each weekday for only \$1.75. Call at least 24 hours in advance to make your reservation.

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Romulus Students Recognized for Academics, Citizenship, and Attendance

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Eighth Grade

Jasmine Abney, Levi Adams, Christine Amis, Samantha Bankey, Loretta Blue, Filmore Bouldes, Dylan Boyd, Jamie Brewer, Kevin Brown, Raheem Brown, Ajohna Bryant, Brad Burcroff, Krystal Burrell, Christopher Campbell-Fultz, Tina Carter, Meriah Chapman, Brittany Charleston, Rodney Cofield, Toni Cross, Nicholas Curry, Timothy Dalton, Don Davis, Emily Davis, Arianna Diebel, Dwayne Dixon, Kayla Dizney, Emily Doyle, Melissa Dufore, Stormy Eldrington, Abiola Emanuel, Kathryn Forth, Jamie Foster, Matthew Franklin, Brittany Frazier, DiChelle Freeman, Shalonda Frye, Christina Gillespie, Travis Griffin, Melissa Groce, Brianna Grover, Ross Hadyniak, Chelsea Hay, Gary Hemmingway, DeShawna Hill, Joshua Hill-Barnes, Ashlee Hood, Kyle Huckestein, Sarah James, Derek Kinney, Katie Koester, Christopher Kreitner, Michael Lammers, Christienne Linton, Brandy Loggie, Hailey Mangrum, Brandyn Martin, Kelly Mays, Miya McDonald, James McGlynn, Tamica Mosley, Asia Moton, Gary Nemeth, Randall Norfleet, D'Onis Northington, Cheyenne Oakley, Jennifer Perry, Candace Poet, Justin Poet, Rashae Pree, Demitrius Price, Joshua Radford, Raymond Reed, Brittany Rodgers, Amanda Roehrich, Holly Schonscheck, Kareem Seifuddin, Chelsea Stafford, Breonn Stephens, Jeremy Streeter, Adam Thornsbury, Kaela Torres, Loren Townes, Brittany Turner, Chelsea Tyree, Ryan Wade, La'Tonya Warlix, Mary Watts, Sam Wells, Sarah Wells, Alise Whalen, Derrick White, India Williams, Kanaya Williams, Stephen Williams, Amanda Zavitz, and Mariah Zockheem.

Romulus High School

ALL A's

Students on the "All A's" roll maintained a grade point average of 4.0 or better for the fourth marking period of the 2004–2005 school year.

Ninth Grade

Rachel Arthur, Chelsea Earby, Katrina Jadzinski, Vaughn Liendo, Arielle Morgan, Tranay Tanner, and Abigail Tieppo.

Tenth Grade

Jennifer Dick, Jessica Dick, and Brittany Wright.

Twelfth Grade

Kristen Atchley, Jazmine Bennett, Ronnie Brown, Crystal Hahn, Katie Hale, and Joann Tieppo. HIGH HONORS

Students on the "High Honors" roll maintained a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 for the fourth marking period of the 2004–2005 school year.

Ninth Grade

Antoine Baines, Michael Bussell, Donzell Carter, Frances Cistrunk, Matthew Destrampe, Stacy Fabinski, Brittany Frazier, Dierrie Golden, Kristina Hall, Tia Hall, Kourtney Hamilton, Steven Hawes, Lauren Hidenfelter, Idiakosa Igbinobaro, Kristin Leigh, Brittney Losacco, Alecia Morgan, Nakendra Pinkston, Leanna Pioli, Shauna Pitman, India Smith, Alexis Treadway, Matthew Wagle, Tricia Wanamaker, and Demar Watkins.

Tenth Grade

Shawn Abney, Katherine Cobb, Yetunde Emanuel, Shalayia Frye, Tiffany Gray, Joy Jendritz, Shanice Lewis, Aurielle McCauley, Jessica Mills, Richelle Mortzfield, Tamila Myles, Tiffany Penn, Erin Perryman, Audrey Reed, Jetaun Robinson, Amna Sheikh, Monay Smith, Bethany Strain, Courtney Turner, and Erika Wasson.

Eleventh Grade

Carla Anderson, Samantha Arnett-Butscher, Megan Bearman, Richard Bennett, Bradley Bills, Adam Delay, Brittney Garrison, Judith Hammond, Ashley Horyn, Sara Hurt, Jennifer Lammers, Tiffani McCloud, Jonathan McLachlan, Ashley Moss, Amanda Nowicki, Isabel Polter, Timothy Reed, Jeremy Trevorrow, and Megan Whalen.

Twelfth Grade

Ummer Ahmad, Shannell Battle, Maurio Clark, Chrystal Coleman, Monica Cox, Stacey Cribbs, Anitra Glimps, Arielle Gray, Stephanie Hindman, Lawrence Johnson, Daniel Kinney, Candace Lawrence, Sherita Leverett, Stephanie Lewis, Mallori Losacco, Shonta Morgan, Antoinette Nelson, Michelle Patterson, Sawaira Sheikh, Jessica Shelton, Joshua Slaght, Paulette Stanford, Matthew Steffani, Jamie Suiter, Jeremy Thomason, and Kimberly Wilson.

HONORS

Students on the "Honors" roll maintained a grade point average of 3.00 to 3.49 for the fourth marking period of the 2004–2005 school year.

Ninth Grade

Terry Adams, Cody Bailey, Cristina Barnett, Heather Bavol, Barbara Bidwell, Elliott Borom, Marwin Boyd, Latiesa Burnett, Tiffani Cannon, Tiffany Clark, Carmen Collie, Tiffany Conradson, Gregory Cooper, Bianca Courtland, Kaitlyn Cousino, Annie Cox, Janella Dillard, Raymond Dukes, Shaniya Dye, JoAnna Ezell, Christopher Floyd, Tiara Grandison, Felipe Gray, Crystal Greer, Maura Harris, Anjenette Hood, Gerald Horton, Javonté Jackson, Alisa James, Rose Julius, Rebecca Khalaf, Rebecca Lewkowicz, Jacquelyn Logan, Jennifer Logan, Valencia Mathews, Joya McNeal, Janeice McNeal, Amanda Menser, Nicholas Miller, Kiara Moon, Corey Neely, Alexis Newsome, Whitney Obayan, Darius Osborne, Kandice Penn, Melissa Peterson, Marquise Reese, Tiffany Rich, Katelyn Rogers, Carl Roscoe, Lance Rusan, Jasmine Rutherford, Stephanie Rutherford, Kyle Sherwood, Chenise Smith, Courtney Squirewell, Shane Steinbrink, Jasmine Stephens, Samantha Stewart, Akara Stovall, Leroy Talley, Jeremy Taylor, Katelynn Toby, Christina Wade, Crystal Wade, Monique Walker, Sarquese Williams, Jeffrey Williams, Tempest Wills, and Henry Windham.

Tenth Grade

Sarah Berger, Melissa Brewington, Jason Britton, Michael Bujak, Akeem Burkes, Christopher Burton, Kiara Carter, Carletta Carter, Jessica Chapman, Larhonda Colvin, Daniel Cross, Stacy Davidson, Roslan Davis, Joshua Dew, Jessica Donald, Jacob Eggers, Carissa Franklin, James Hayes, Cordis Hayes, Samuel Jackson, Antoine James, Sarah Johnson, Jennifer Johnson, Joseph Kiesznowski, Thomas Kuderik, Ashley Lately, Kaitlyn Lovenduski, Jesse Spicer, Kevin Stobbe, Patrick Sutter, Patrica Tucker, Dakota Watson, Shakita Wilson, Daryl Wilson, Lorenzo Wilson, and Theresa Windom.

Eleventh Grade

Kathryn Appel, Ashley Austin, Lanunya Averett, Lindsay Beregsasy, Dwayne Blakely, Brittni Brown, Ayibatari Burutolu, Joshua Carroll, Kevin Carter, Tiffany Claiborne, Carmen Coleman, Angelica Crawford, Brian DeMoisey, Mario Edwards, Doloris Garry, Dean Gilbert, Carl Gillespie, Amber Gondek, Brittany Hampton, Samina Haq, Anita Kizer, Matthew Koester, Erica Linton, Courtney MacDougall, Justin Maupin, Krystle McKay, Joy McWilliams, Chrisma Nathaniel, Anisa Rakic, Patricia Silvey, Mary Stewart, Dennis Suiter, Patricia Williams, Teresa Williams, and Jessica Workman.

Twelfth Grade

Latoya Allen, Joshua Barnes, Robert Bedder, Kymmila Blalark, Tiffany Block, Donald Brewer, Denice Brock, Kelly Bunyak, Monika Burgess, Antoine Burrell, Danielle Butler, Ashley Gorkiewicz. DaJuan Green, Brittany Gregory, Paris Hawkins, Keith Haynes, Shamara Hill-Harris, Benjamin Hohman, Keith Holman, Emily Hornfeld, Justin Howington, Connelly Hughes, Brittany Johnson, Lucretia Johnson, Janet Johnson, Michael Knight, Jese Lowrey, Amanda McCann, Aaron McCarthy, Elizabeth Mongrain, Leah Moore, Carolyn Moore, Lindsey Moss, Anjelique Moss, Eddie Northington, Dijon Piggee, Anthony Price, Malcolm Rhodes II, Lindsay Sharp, Shauntya Simon, Tiffany Smith, Monique Solomon, Dwayne Starnes, Travis Steinbrink, Avery Stephenson, Tiffany Sucharski, Kenise Thompson, Jason Valentine, Alecia Walls, Natalie Watt, Brytni White, Lashonda Whitehead, William Williams, Danté Williams, and Lashonda Windham.

Letters to the Editor

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Buczkowski's Letter of Resignation Reprinted

To the residents of Romulus:

Following the appearance of my recent "letter to the editor" [April 22, 2005 issue of *TRN*] about my decision to resign from the Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals, I received many supportive phone calls from residents, but they also asked, "What did your letter really say?"

To answer their questions, my letter of resignation follows.

"It is with great disappointment, not respect, that I must submit this letter of intent to decline the re-appointment as a three-year alternate to the BZA.

"I thought that the protocol – oh, I'm sorry, you don't call it protocol; you call it procedure – was that letters of intent had to be submitted, stating the desire of a resident to be considered or reconsidered for a given position.

"I did institute such a letter to be considered for the open position of being a permanent member on the Zoning Board of Appeals, but after serving four years as an alternate – which, for three of those years, I was the *only* alternate, and that was not in compliance with our

city charter – I was passed over being selected because a friend of the 'good old boys' of the city was chosen.

"The person who was selected is probably well qualified, but so am I.

"My family moved to Romulus in 1948. I guess I'm a 'good old boy' from the *other* side of the city.

"What I didn't do is submit a letter wishing to be re-appointed to the BZA as an alternate. Again, if proper procedure requires letters of intent to be submitted, then no one should assume that a person would automatically want to be re-appointed to a position. Lifestyles don't always stay the same.

"There are, as you know, three councilmen who are on the committee that makes appointment recommendations to the full council. I asked all of them if I did anything wrong.

"Their answer: You have done nothing wrong. As a matter of fact, you have done a great job, and we hope you will stay on as an alternate for another three-year term.

"Considering the effrontery with which the administration has handled this situation, it would insult me to accept the re-installment."

> Sincerely, Ed Buczkowski □

The Police Blotter

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- 4:21 a.m. B&E (block of 6000 Dexter)
- 10:32 a.m. Family Trouble (block 14100 Cogswell)
- 11:45 a.m. Missing Person (block of 34700 Malcolm)
- 1:36 p.m. CSC (block of 29800 Eureka)
- 3:09 p.m. Trespassing (block of 16300 Cork Tree)
- 9:20 p.m. Larceny (block of 9000 Wickham)
- 11:43 p.m. VPHC (block of 31500 Wick)

Monday, April 25

- 12:52 a.m. Rescue (block of 15500 Meadow)
- 7:26 a.m. MDOP (block of 15000 Mountain Way)
- 8:02 a.m. Rescue (block of 35400 North Alexander)
- 8:48 a.m. Larceny (block of 34300 Pennsylvania)
- 10:25 a.m. Recovered UDAA (block of 8960 Inkster)
- 11:21 a.m. MDOP (block of 34100 McBride)
- 1:26 p.m. Mutual Aid Response (block of 29400 Beverly)
- 2:01 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 7050 Niagara)
- 2:04 p.m. Disturbance (block of 9000 Wickham)
- 3:30 p.m. Disturbance (block of 15000 Mountain Way)
- 4:23 p.m. Disturbance (block of 29400 Wick)
- 5:17 p.m. A&B (block of 8110 Middlebelt)
- 8:06 p.m. Juvenile Complaint/ Runaway (block of 6770 Merriman)
- 8:14 p.m. Missing Person (block of 36500 Cypress)
- 9:49 p.m. MDOP (block of 31800 Wick)
- 10:54 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 15000 Mountain Way)
- 11:43 p.m. Larceny (block of 35500 Beverly)

Tuesday, April 26

- 1:07 a.m. Disturbance (block of 35400 Goddard)
- 2:04 a.m. MDOP (block of 16300 Ironstone)
- 2:37 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 6770 Merriman)
- 4:05 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 6770 Merriman)
- 8:41 a.m. Felonious Assault (block of 35500 Ecorse)
- 10:10 p.m. OUIL (block of 29300 Van Born)

Wednesday, April 27

- 4:50 a.m. Larceny (block of 28800 Highland)
- 6:17 a.m. Disturbance (block of 11000 Sterling)
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- 9:29 a.m. Larceny (block of 29200 Airport Drive)
- 11:51 a.m. Threats (block of 6210 Dexter)
- 12:19 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 15000 Mountain Way)
- 6:00 p.m. Threats (block of 9310 Wayne)
- 6:19 p.m. Fight (block of 9520 Biddle)
- 6:31 p.m. MDOP (block of 6100 Second)
- 8:24 p.m. A&B (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 8:34 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 7320 Wayne)
- 10:57 p.m. MDOP (block of 6100 Second)

Thursday, April 28

- 7:32 a.m. UDAA (block of 8000 Merriman)
- 7:57 a.m. Larceny (block of 30600 Flynn Drive)
- 3:48 p.m. Threats (block of 29200 Whisper Court)
- 4:44 p.m. Larceny (block of 15000 Mountain Way)
- 5:01 p.m. Larceny (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 9:02 p.m. B&E (block of 38700 Nottingham Drive)
- 11:39 p.m. Mental Incapacitation (block of 9300 Wayne)
- 11:43 p.m. Missing Person (block of 28300 Leroy)

Friday, April 29

- 12:10 a.m. Loud Music (block of 10400 Ozga)
- 12:31 a.m. Disturbance (block of 6310 Middlebelt)
- 2:03 a.m. Disturbance (block of 7050 Abilene)
- 4:13 a.m. Death Investigation (block of 39000 Chase)
- 7:58 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 15000 Streamway)
- 11:22 a.m. Rescue (block of 38100 Westvale)
- 1:35 p.m. B&E (block of 9380 Barry)
- 2:14 p.m. Mental Incapacitation (block of 28500 Halecreek)
- 2:56 p.m. Threats (block of 6150 Inkster)
- 6:15 p.m. Trespassing (block of 16500 Huron River Drive)

Saturday, April 30

- 1:03 a.m. MDOP (block of 15000 Mountain Way)
- 1:20 a.m. B&E (block of 37300 Eureka)
- 2:25 a.m. Disturbance (block of 8800 Wickham)
- 3:08 a.m. B&E (block of 30400 Elm Lane)
- 3:19 a.m. VPHC
 (block of 34500 Beverly)
 6:35 a.m. B&E
- (block 39100 Buckingham Drive)
 11:33 p.m. Health and Safety
 (reported at RPD headquarters) □

Obituaries

Kathy Ann Coate

Kathy Ann Coate of Flat Rock, Michigan, passed away on Thursday, April 21, 2005, at the age of 49. The native of Trenton, Michigan, was born on Thursday, November 24, 1955.

Kathy – a former resident of Romulus, Michigan – was employed as a paraprofessional by the Romulus Community Schools from 1993 to 1999. She enjoyed crafts, ceramics, and painting.

Surviving Kathy are her husband, Richard M. Krueger; 3 daughters, Angela A. (Bryce) Schonfeld, Andrea A. Coate, and Anica A. Coate; and her father, Conrad Krueger.

Among those who predeceased her was her mother, Barbara (Miller) Krueger.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, April 26, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Reverend Geoffrey G. Drutchas (St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Taylor, MI) officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

Memorial tributes to the Breast Cancer 3-Day benefit will be greatly appreciated by the Coate family.

Eugene Jordan

Eugene Jordan – a resident of Taylor, Michigan, and Morrison, Tennessee – passed away on Thursday, April 21, 2005, at the age of 70. The Viola, Tennessee native was born on Wednesday, June 20, 1934.

Eugene, a U.S. Army veteran, was honorably discharged from the service. He worked at the Ford Motor Company's Rawsonville, Michigan plant for 30 years before retiring. A member of the Eagles and UAW Local 898, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and shooting pool.

Surviving Eugene are 2 sons, Perry E. (Joan) Jordan (Garden City, MI) and Todd D. (Rhonda) Jordan (Taylor); 3 daughters, Ms. Sherri Seiber (Taylor), Ms. Anberli Roberts (Taylor), and Ms. Staci T. Mroz (Taylor); a brother, Calvin

(Wanda) Jordan (Morrison); 2 sisters, Mrs. Frances Craig (FL) and Mrs. Virginia Golembiewski (Mt. Morris, MI); 10 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

Among those who preceded him in passing were his wife, Carolyn J. (Spek) Jordan; his parents, Calvin and Willie (Roe) Jordan; and 2 brothers, Robert and William Jordan.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, April 23, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Deacon Jerry McGowan (St. Alfred Catholic Church, Taylor) officiating. Burial was in Romulus Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial tributes to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association would be greatly appreciated by the Jordan family.

Shirley A. "Annie" Pecsenye

Shirley A. "Annie" Pecsenye of Romulus, Michigan, passed away on Sunday, April 24, 2005, at the age of 69. The native of Huron Township, Michigan, was born on Wednesday, September 25, 1935.

Annie, as she was affectionately known, was employed with Purolator Corporation from 1953 to 1969. She was avid collector who also enjoyed flowers, gardening, watching television, and spending time with her family.

Surviving Annie are her husband, Robert A. Pecsenye; a son, Charlie Pecsenye; a brother, Clayton C. Opificius; and a sister, Mrs. Lois Keith.

Her parents, Charles H. and Alice A. (Petraska) Opificius, were among those who predeceased her.

A funeral service was held on Thurs-

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day, April 28, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Reverend Geoffrey G. Drutchas (St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Taylor, MI) officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock).

Memorial tributes made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Taylor would be greatly appreciated by the Pecsenye family.



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